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Remarks

Claims 1-7, 9, 15, 16, and 23 are cancelled and claims 8, 10-12, 14, and 22 are amended herein. Claims 8, 10-14, and 17-22 will be pending upon entry of this amendment with claims 8 and 10-14 standing withdrawn from consideration.

Applicant acknowledges the allowance of claims 17-21.

Entry of the amendments and consideration of the remarks made herein after final is appropriate under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 because they raise no new issues, and place the application in form for allowance. More particularly, claims 8, 10-14, and 22 as presented herein depend directly or indirectly from allowed claim 17 and therefore are submitted to be in form for allowance.

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CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, favorable consideration of the claims as now presented is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any under payment or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

Respectfully submitted,

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